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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Abstract was objected to for containing more than 150 words.
Please replace the previous abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A synchronization system synchronizes objects between a portable computer and a desktop computer. The portable computer is capable of communicating with a storage volume that can become inaccessible to the portable computer. The system identifies storage volumes currently available to the portable computer and identifies storage volumes previously accessible to the portable computer, but not currently accessible to the portable computer. Objects contained in storage volumes that are currently accessible to the portable computer are then synchronized between the basic computer and the portable computer. During the synchronization process, the system ignores objects stored on volumes that are not currently accessible to the portable computer.